



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Naoto AKIYAMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/813,978

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Group Art Unit: 2816

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR SWITCH DRIVING CIRCUIT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows the accompanying pages.

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